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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,375-C)

In the Application of:)	
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Mehta et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1648
Serial No.: 09/701,979)	
)	Examiner: Lucas Zachariah
Filed: June 2, 1999)	
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For: METHOD FOR STAINING BIOLOGICAL)	
SPECIMENS BY COMBINING UNSTABLE)	
REAGENTS ON A MICROSCOPIC SLIDE)	

REPLY TO THE NOVEMBER 18, 2003 OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the November 18, 2003 Official Action for the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.